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Major Recommendations

- 25X1A 3. DCI instruct CIA ELINT staff officer to prepare Agency Regulation on ELINT; supplement with Instructions, Directives [REDACTED] as required.

It is our understanding that action, if any, will be taken on the basis of the special report prepared by the IG on ELINT.

4. a. DCI direct that no further support commitments be accepted by OC unless it is clearly shown that current capability can provide without deterioration of staff communications system.

If the issuance of the recommended directive is not practical, senior officials should be personally acquainted with the current over-extension of OC and requested to weigh carefully, new requirements against lower priority existing assignments prior to imposition on OC.

- b. Immediate action be taken to reduce cable traffic.

Initial actions have been undertaken, including the organization of briefing lectures within the major components, the elimination of cable transmission of preliminary disseminations, negotiations toward the suspension of telecons, elimination of some cryptographic relays. Other steps are being studied.

- c. DD/S and DD/P be directed to review all Clandestine Services programs and projects with required communications support and terminate those of questionable value to conserve OC capability wherever possible.

Action initiated by DD/S approach to DD/P

- d. DD/S, DD/P and DCO conduct a study on feasibility of establishing an Agency, world-wide courier pouch service, with specific reference to its cost as opposed to resulting economies in the Agency's staff communications system.

Action initiated by DD/S.

5. The DCI direct DD/P, DD/S, DD/I to jointly review CIA participation in COMINT collection with respect to:

Initial action taken by DD/S

Effect on the over-extension of OC total capabilities to maintain Agency staff communications and other Agency support commitments.

5. contd:

The discontinuance of those COMINT collection projects conducted on behalf of NSA.

The re-establishment of any retained on a reimbursable basis with NSA.

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7. a. The DCO establish a tentative date for the abolishment of the Supplemental Programs Division (expiration of FY 1957) and to phase the responsibilities into the established units of OC.

The items in this recommendation will be reviewed on or about 1 January 1957.

b. Action be taken immediately to transfer the OC ELINT responsibilities from SP Division to the O & T Division.

c. The specialized organizational considerations shown to supplemental programs not be extended beyond OC Headquarters.

9. a. The DD/S undertake action to obtain for OC sufficient super graded positions at both Hq and major field areas commensurate with its responsibilities and equitable Agency treatment.

Partial action has been taken by the DD/S

b. DD/S direct the Dir of Personnel to undertake a classification & wage survey of all positions in OC giving due weight to the common denomination factors mentioned above and the current "labor market" for trained communications and electronic engineering personnel.

Action is underway in the Office of Personnel and the Office of Communications to affect the required review and reclassification.

c. DD/S direct the Dir of Personnel to conduct the wage & classification review in such a fashion that the non-technical positions within OC, e. g., administrative, secretarial, and clerical, be studied not only from the absolute basis, but on a basis of comparison with similar positions in other Agency components.

Same as "b" above.

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Other Recommendations

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1. The regular twice weekly Telecon service be discontinued and a firm commitment be obtained from the [REDACTED] to furnish the necessary Telecon channels on call, and the present equipment be kept in readiness for emergency use.

Action partially complete. Agreement has been reached on the elimination of one of the two weekly scheduled telecons. Reconsideration is being sought as to the requirement for any scheduled telecon under present circumstances.

2. The Dir of Security re-evaluate the position of his office on amateur radio operations by Agency employees.

Action not yet completed. Discussions continuing with Office of Security.

7. The DD/S make space available for the OC Registry by the relocation of Finance Division.

Since the space in question continued to be occupied by the Finance Division for lack of other space into which to move personnel concerned, OC has made an interim arrangement to relieve the pressure on the OC Registry.

8. The DCO issue a "priority" statement of the functions and responsibilities of the OC Administrative Staff.

Statements of functions and responsibilities of all staffs and divisions in OC are being reviewed and will be republished as appropriate. The Administrative Staff will of course be included.

14. The Chief OC-E provide DCO and DD/S with specific and detailed case history reflecting lack of support and general difficulties encountered with Director of Logistics.

On the basis of a review of items prepared by OC-E, action by the DCO will be taken first with the DLO. Any points which cannot thereby be resolved, will be referred to DD/S.

15. The existing OC directive which places
25X1A6a [REDACTED] Senior Communications Officer in the chain of command between the [REDACTED] Station and the American Activities Branch be rescinded and replaced by specific and precise directive maintaining the delineation between operational command channels and administrative support.

Action being taken.

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